



Consideration of an application to the Federal Transit Administration to receive federal discretionary funds

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What does this mean for the City?

City would be eligible to receive federal funding for transit initiatives including:

- Replacement buses
- State of Good Repair
- Electric buses and supporting infrastructure

Additional administrative reporting and auditing requirements

Why Now?

Zero emission DASH fleet as City priority

- Environmental Action Plan
- Alexandria Mobility Plan

\$60 million funding gap in FY23-32 CIP to upgrade fleet and facilities

Additional funds to support these federal program with current administration

- Electric buses and supporting infrastructure a high priority for Federal Transit Administration
- Eligibility depends on being direct federal recipient

Federal Requirements

- ✓ Legal Capacity
- ✓ Financial Capacity
- ✓ Technical Capacity
- ✓ Procurement Capacity
- ✓ Title VI
- ✓ EEO
- ✓ DBE

Recommendation

1. Adopt the resolution, which authorizes the City Manager to apply for federal assistance with the Federal Transit Administration and file certificates and assurances; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Alexandria Transit Company (DASH), which sets out ongoing responsibilities; and
3. Adopt the City of Alexandria's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Title VI Program with regards to funds obtained from the Federal Transit Administration.